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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
SHIGERU KAWAHARA ET AL : EXAMINER: ZUCKER  
SERIAL NO. : 09/830,159 :  
FILED: JUNE 27, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1623  
FOR: CRYSTALLIZATION :  
PROCESSES FOR THE  
FORMATION OF STABLE  
CRYSTALS OF ASPARTAME  
DERIVATIVE

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated December 28, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, after the title, please insert the following new paragraph:

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This application is a 371 of PCT/JP99/06082 filed on November 1, 1999, which claims the benefit of JP 310225 and JP 310226 both filed on October 30, 1998.

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration (w/attached Marked-Up Copy) in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required  
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.  
☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (3 months)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS	
TOTAL	11	MINUS	20	0	× \$18 =	\$0.00	
INDEPENDENT	2	MINUS	3	0	× \$84 =	\$0.00	
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$280 =	\$0.00	
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS					\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity				\$0.00	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assignment			+ \$40 =	\$0.00	
		TOTAL					\$0.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$920.00** is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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